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BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS HIGHEST SINCE DECEMBER

NEW YORK, October 10--Holding to an upward path, new business incorporations rose 1.6 per cent in June to 50,992 (seasonally adjusted), the largest total in any month since December, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Up from the 50,211 concerns chartered in May, incorporations surged 11.0 per cent above their 1982 pace of 45,936.

Geographically, the steepest climbs in business charters both from the previous month and the previous year occurred in the Mountain and Pacific States. Providing the major boost were Colorado, Arizona and Virginia. But, in addition, the Carolinas, Georgia, and Nevada augmented substantially the rise from June 1982. Only one area, the West South Central, had a decline in incorporations from May this year and from June a year ago.

In the first half of 1983, new business incorporations totalled 300,045, topping by 6.6 per cent the aggregate of 281,494 in the first half of 1982. Leading the climb were the Mountain, West North Central and Middle Atlantic States whereas West South Central incorporations in 1983's first half fell short of a year earlier and the Pacific States eked out only a 1.7 per cent gain.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	June 1983	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted	54,357	50,763	48,876
Seasonally Adjusted	50,992	50,211	45,936

Geographic Division	June 1983 (unadj.)	June 1982 (unadj.)	SIX MONTHS 1983 (unadj.)	SIX MONTHS 1982 (unadj.)
NEW ENGLAND	2,659	2,431	14,402	13,160
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	9,018	8,449	52,697	47,456
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	6,765	6,329	39,609	37,004
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	2,898	2,718	16,439	14,708
SOUTH ATLANTIC	13,686	11,126	70,628	65,015
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	1,950	1,744	11,490	10,794
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	6,090	6,260E	35,033	36,793E
MOUNTAIN	4,543	3,233	22,673	20,098
PACIFIC	6,748	6,586	37,074	36,456
TOTAL UNITED STATES	54,357	48,876E	300,045	281,494E

E-Estimated

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		June 1983	June 1982	Six Months 1983	Six Months 1982
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	184	182	1,075	885
	New Hampshire	238	173	1,176	899
	Vermont	122	125	841	646
	Massachusetts	1,170	1,041	6,183	5,992
	Connecticut	712	681	3,839	3,577
	Rhode Island	233	229	1,288	1,161
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	5,914	5,275	32,817	29,438
	New Jersey	1,833	1,984	12,574	11,374
	Pennsylvania	1,271	1,190	7,306	6,644
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,385	1,247	7,600	7,382
	Indiana	728	637	4,404	3,752
	Illinois	2,460	2,392	15,271	14,430
	Michigan	1,608	1,465	9,125	8,319
	Wisconsin	584	588	3,209	3,121
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	731	643	4,066	3,607
	Iowa	393	396	2,208	2,049
	Missouri	884	776	4,900	4,378
	North Dakota	91	105	452	572
	South Dakota	92	62	489	391
	Nebraska	229	275	1,523	1,481
	Kansas	478	461	2,801	2,230
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	693	629	3,791	4,987
	Delaware	2,254	1,931	11,969	10,824
	District of Columbia	283	92	916	866
	Virginia	1,911	994	7,091	6,234
	West Virginia	228	330	1,669	1,718
	North Carolina	1,130	789	5,893	4,676
	South Carolina	429	224	2,541	2,019
	Georgia	1,377	1,096	6,986	5,940
	Florida	5,381	5,041	29,772	27,751
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	576	495	3,198	3,069
	Tennessee	685	675	4,011	3,878
	Alabama	443	258	2,771	2,038
	Mississippi	246	316	1,510	1,809
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	374	382	2,084	2,082
	Oklahoma	790	1,100E	4,808	7,195E
	Louisiana	1,210	1,228	5,516	7,308
	Texas	3,716	3,550	22,625	20,208
MOUNTAIN	Montana	124	135	793	874
	Idaho	171	157	1,014	943
	Wyoming	113	129	627	691
	Colorado	1,677	837	7,143	6,094
	New Mexico	179	233	1,226	1,241
	Arizona	1,102	831	5,474	4,637
	Utah	363	309	2,062	1,837
	Nevada	814	602	4,334	3,781
PACIFIC	Alaska	220	272	1,372	1,419
	Washington	741	476	4,190	4,104
	Oregon	580	613	3,432	3,054
	California	5,001	4,994	26,772	26,680
	Hawaii	206	231R	1,308	1,209
TOTAL UNITED STATES		54,357	48,876E	300,045	281,494E

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